

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

P.S. – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Certain allegations of corruption against Sri S.Jagannadha Rao, Divisional Panchayat Officer, Vijayawada, Krishna District (now Retired) in connection with irregular appointments of Junior Assistants, Bill Collectors and Attenders etc., in various Gram Panchayats in Krishna District – Prosecution – Convicted by the Trial Court – Withholding of pension & gratuity in full and permanently – Orders – Issued.

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**PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig.IV) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No 317**

**Dated:09-09-2011.**

**Read the following:-**

- 1) Govt. Memo.No.21618/Estt.IX/A1/94-12, Dated: 23-10-1999
- 2) Judgement of Special Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Vijayawada dated; 29-10-2010 in CC.No.15/2001.
- 3) Govt.Memo.No.19267/Vig.IV/A2/2001-6,Dated:04-02-2011.
- 4) Explanation of Sri S.Jagannadha Rao, DPO,(Retd) Machilipatnam, Krishna District, Dt:- 16-11-2010.

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**ORDER:-**

Whereas Sri S. Jagannadha Rao, Divisional Panchayat Officer, Vijayawada, Krishna District (now retired) has been convicted on a criminal charge u/s 13 (1)( C ) r/w 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 in the court of Special Judge for SPE& ACB Cases, Vijayawada and sentenced to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of one year and to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000/- and in default of payment of fine, to suffer simple imprisonment for three months in CC No: 15/2001.

2. The judge further sentenced the Accused Officer to undergo Simple imprisonment for a period one year and to pay affine of Rs.1,000/- and in default of payment of fine, to suffer Simple Imprisonment for three months for the offences under Section 13 (1) (d) r/w 13 (2) of Prevention of Corruption Act 1988.

3. The Judge further sentenced the Accused Officer to undergo Simple Imprisonment for a period of six months and to pay a fine of Rs.1000/- and in default of payment of fine, to suffer Simple Imprisonment for three months for the offences under Section 477-A of IPC.

4. The Judge further sentenced the Accused Officer to undergo Simple Imprisonment for a period of six months and to pay a fine of Rs.1,000/- and in default of payment of fine, to suffer Simple Imprisonment for one month for the offences under Section 120-B of IPC.

5. The Judge further sentenced the Accused Officer to undergo Simple Imprisonment for a period of one year and to pay a fine of Rs.1,000/- and in default of payment of fine, to suffer Simple Imprisonment for three months for the offences under Section 13 (1)(a) r/w 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

6. All the sentences were ordered to run concurrently.

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7. And whereas it is considered that the conduct of the said Sri S.Jagannadha Rao, Divisional Panchayat Officer, Vijayawada, Krishna District, (now retired) which has led to his conviction is such as to warrant the imposition of a penalty of withholding of pension & gratuity in full and permanently. Accordingly, a show cause notice has been issued to him in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above and the retired Divisional Panchayat Officer has submitted his explanation in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above. Government after examination of the explanation submitted by the individual found that there are no grounds to drop the proposed punishment.

8. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 25 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 r/w Rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980, the Government, hereby, impose the penalty of withholding of pension & gratuity in full and permanently on Sri S.Jagannadha Rao, Divisional Panchayat Officer, Vijayawada, Krishna District (now retired).

9. The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad / the District Collector(PW), Krishna , shall take further necessary action in the matter.

**BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**Dr. RAJIV SHARMA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

**To**

Sri S.Jagannadha Rao, Divisional Panchayat Officer, Vijayawada, Krishna District (now Retired) **through** the Collector(PW), Krishna District.

The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad.

The Collector(PW), Krishna District.

Copy to:-

The Director General, ACB., Hyderabad.

The Secretary, to APVC, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, AP., Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER